

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."  
— Frederick Douglass



"Diversity is not about how we differ. Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness."  
— Ola Joseph



"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."  
— Helen Keller



# MENDEZ FUNDAMENTAL INTERMEDIATE



# Library Newsletter

February 2025

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."  
— Harriet Tubman



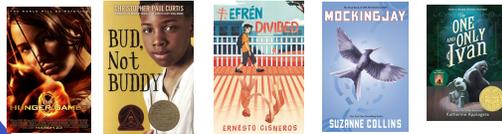
"Your story is what you have, what you will always have. It is something to own."  
— Michelle Obama

## Mendez Library Hours

Monday - Friday  
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Tutoring  
Monday - Friday  
7:15 - 7:55 AM & 2:33 - 3:33 PM

## Top 5 Books this Month



## Reading Success and Participation

January 2025



Minutes Read	83,196	50,693	33,227
Books Read	473	200	80



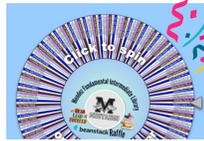
2024-2025 Mendez Totals:  
Minutes Read

Books Read **438,512**  
**2,081**

## Reading Challenge Raffle Winners and Participation



Aracely Alejandre-Diaz Grade 6  
Daisy Fernandez Grade 7  
Giovanni Ramirez Grade 8



January 2025

Congrats to the 200 participants who completed this challenge! Books will be awarded during your upcoming ELA Library time!

Mendez Monthly Library Raffle held at the beginning of each month

## Current Beanstack Reading Challenges

FOR THE LOVE OF READING



SAUSD Monthly Reading Challenge  
Log 300 minutes to complete this Challenge and you will be included in our next Wheel Spin Raffle!

## Library Program Usage Tip: Explore SORA eBook Collections now!

Collections are specially curated by our District Librarian monthly, some of these include: 2025 Award Nominees, New Year, New Series, Neurodiversity, MLK Day, President's Day, Holocaust Remembrance Day, African American History and more!

Celebrate Black History Month  
Black History is American History



Check-out a Biography at Mendez Library!

## Library Links and Resources



STUDENT SUCCESS LIBRARY CARD

Login - Student ID#  
Password - Last 4 digits of ID#

Mendez Library Catalog



Beanstack Reading



SORA eBooks



Mendez Library